Remarks

In the claims, Claims 1-19 have been cancelled. Claims 20-38 have been newly added. New claims have been to reduce filing costs only and reserve the right to reintroduce identical claims or similar subject matter in future prosecution. The amendments to the claims, as presented herein, are not made for the purpose of patentability within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§§§ 101, 102, 103 or 112. Support for the amendment can be found in the present application. Accordingly, no question of new matter should arise, and entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Claims 20-38 are pending.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration of the present application and a timely examination of the pending claims.

Should any official at the United States Patent and Trademark Office deem that any further action by the Applicant or Applicant's undersigned representative is desirable and/or necessary, the official is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number set forth below.

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